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**701—108.8(422E)** Construction contract refunds. Effective May 20, 1999, and retroactively applied to July 1, 1998, construction contractors may apply to the department for a refund of local option school infrastructure tax paid on goods, wares, or merchandise if the following conditions are met:

- 1. The goods, wares or merchandise are incorporated into an improvement to real estate in fulfillment of a written contract fully executed prior to the date of the imposition or increase in rate of the local option school infrastructure tax. The refund shall not apply to equipment transferred in fulfillment of a mixed contract.
- 2. The local option school infrastructure tax must have been effective in the jurisdiction on or after July 1, 1998.
- 3. The contractor has paid to the department or to a retailer the full amount of the state and local option tax.
- 4. The claim is filed on forms provided by the department and is filed within six months of the date the tax is paid.

The refund shall be paid by the department from the appropriate school district's account in the local sales and services tax fund.

The penalty provisions contained in Iowa Code section 422B.11(3) apply regarding erroneous application for refund of tax under this chapter.

This rule is intended to implement Iowa Code section 422E.3 as amended by 1999 Iowa Acts, chapter 156, section 19.